

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-18 stand rejected.

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8, 10-12, 14-15 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Su* (U.S. Patent No. 5,632,936).

Claims 3, 9 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Su* and further in view of *Chou* (U.S. Patent No. 6, 4482,742).

Claims 7, 13 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Su* and further in view of *Rogers* (U.S. Patent No. 6,753,131).

Applicants respectfully assert that since the independent claims have been amended, all of these rejections are moot. More particularly, *Su* is related to an injection molding process for creating contact lenses for users to wear in their eyes. This has nothing to do with nanolithography imprinting, which the claims more particularly recite. As a result, one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made would not have looked to *Su* to arrive at the claimed invention.

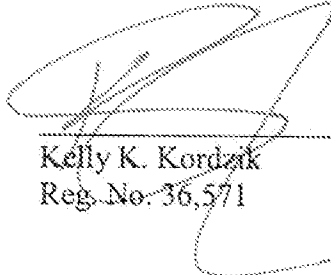
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